

## United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NO.   | FILING DATE     | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.     | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|---|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 09/917,911  | 07/31/2001      | Akihiro Muroguchi    | WATK:214                | 1155             |
| 7   | 7590 02/22/2005 |                      | EXAM                    | INER             |
| PARKHURST & WENDEL, L.L.P. Suite 210 1421 Prince Street Alexandria, VA 22314-2805 |                 |                      | OLSEN, KAJ K            |                  |
|   |                 |                      | ART UNIT                | PAPER NUMBER     |
|   |                 |                      | 1753                    |                  |
|   |                 |                      | DATE MAILED: 02/22/2003 | 5                |

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

|   | Application No.                        | Applicant(s)  |
|---|--|---|
|   | 09/917,911 MUROGUCHI ET AL.            |   |
| Notice of Abandonment   | Examiner                               | Art Unit  |
|   | Kai K Ola a                            | 4750  |
| The MAILING DATE of this communication app  | Kaj K Olsen                            | 1753  |
| The MAILING DATE of this communication app  | ears on the cover sheet with the c     | orrespondence address                                       |
| This application is abandoned in view of:   |  |   |
| <ol> <li>Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office         <ul> <li>(a) ☐ A reply was received on (with a Certificate of Note of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of)</li> </ul> </li> </ol> | lailing or Transmission dated          |   |
| (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on, but it does   | not constitute a proper reply under 37 | 7 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.                     |
| (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 (  | Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); of | nendment which places the or (3) a timely filed Request for |
| (c) ☐ A reply was received on but it does not constitutional rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See 6  |  | mpt at a proper reply, to the non-                          |
| (d) ⊠ No reply has been received.   |  |   |
| 2. Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-8:   |  | the statutory period of three months                        |
| (a) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was<br>), which is after the expiration of the statutory pe<br>Allowance (PTOL-85).   |  |   |
| (b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$ is insufficient. A balance  | of \$ is due.                          |   |
| The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$   | he publication fee, if required by 37  | CFR 1.18(d), is \$  |
| (c) $\square$ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has no  | t been received.                       |   |
| <ol> <li>Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as requ<br/>Allowability (PTO-37).</li> </ol>  | ired by, and within the three-month p  | period set in, the Notice of                                |
| <ul> <li>(a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on</li> <li>after the expiration of the period for reply.</li> </ul>   | (with a Certificate of Mailing or Tran | smission dated), which is                                   |
| (b) No corrected drawings have been received.   |  |   |
| <ol> <li>The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the<br/>the applicants.</li> </ol>  | attorney or agent of record, the assi  | gnee of the entire interest, or all of                      |
| 5. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.  | attorney or agent (acting in a represe | entative capacity under 37 CFR                              |
| 6. The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interfere of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claim   |  | e the period for seeking court review                       |
| 7. ☐ The reason(s) below:   | naicon                                 | _   |
|   | KAJ K. OLSEN<br>PRIMARY EXAMINER       |   |
|   |  |   |
|   |  |   |